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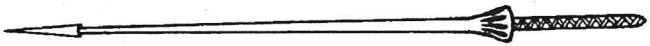
Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

Baronial progres

19 - 22 MAY 2005 : Quest for Camelot NorthShield
June 4th Unser Hafen Champions event.
July 1-4th Glory UH



Poetry of Saito Takuji, April 30th, last day of A.S. 39 at the April Moos event in Bofharrach.

1) Pillow Fight

A rush of feathers,
A bird taking to its flight?
No, a pillow fight.

2) Priorities

Fat flakes flutter down,
Snow falls on unwilling ground,
Perhaps for the best.
With friends and food still inside,
Who wants to fight anyway?

3) Heralds Work

Classes, food and court,
An event hustles, bustles,
Many things to do.
A shephard guiding his flock;
Heralds work is never done.

from the seneschal

Greetings to the Populace of Unser Hafen from your Seneschal, Nikolaos -

On May 1st our Society turned 40. Forty years of chivalrous combat, daring duels, pagentry, archery, games and fun. Forty years of amazing arts & sciences; researched to bring the middle ages alive in the modern world. Forty years of demos and events both large and small, staffed freely by Society members whos hard work make our Society possible. This is one birthday we should all celebrate.

My congratulations and thanks go out to the Autocrats and Feastocrat of Bofharrach's April Moos event!

May's calendar of events is huge: Caer Galen's May Day, The Coronation of Hoegaarden and Chiara in Dragonspine, Quest for Camelot VII in the Shire of Shattentor in Northshield, and Grand Outlandish/Crossroads in the South and the North.

If you can make it, I highly recommend Quest for Camelot. Not only is it a fun event, but it also is an opportunity to see a true bit of history -- one that Unser Hafen can be proud of.

Thanks to the hard work of Her Ladyship Kilinnen, Unser Hafen gifted to the Shire of Shattentor the Griffonstone; a huge work of art displaying both a griffon and portcullis to symbolize the bonds that had grown between our two groups.

Shattentor is a part of Northshield, which late last year became a Kingdom. The creation of the new Kingdom is an elaborate ceremony, during which the Crown Prince and Princess, followed by Their Officers, Landed Barons, Baronesses and even Their Peers lay down their regalia and are released from fealty to their former Kingdom.

The Principality along with its Baronies, Shires and other groups ceases to exist, only to be reborn into the new Kingdom, and with it all that regalia is reclaimed.

It is an important and moving ceremony, and that place where all the assembled regalia is kept is one of great honor. That place was atop the Griffonstone.

Her Ladyship Kilinnen's gift truly became the keystone of a Kingdom that day... A proud moment for Northshield and Unser Hafen.

In Service, I remain

Lord Nikolaos

from the Bofarrach seneschal

Greetings and Well Met!

Hopefully by the time you read this, you will have all had a great time at April Moos! A special thanks go out to Lady Theresa, Lord Donnach and Lord Connell for all their hard work on this event! And to think it was their first time sat autocrating and feastocrating! Well done indeed!

Bofarrach will be going through some big changes this summer! First, we're moving out to pasture at out fighting site at Glenmere Park! Come May 4, we're at Glenmere. Time and days are still the same - Wednesdays at 6:30 - 9 PM. Garb is not required, but strongly recommended.

Congratulations go out to our new Lords and Ladies! Dioclese, Kai, Sabrina, and Shria, who all got their AOA's at Luck of Heroes. And congratulations also go out to Lord Soren, who is graduation from UNC this May! We wish him all the best.

Finally, we are going to be having some great demos this summer and an even greater "after-demo" part for its participants. The dates of the demos are June 28th a the Johnston Library (in the evening!), August 2nd at Aims Community College (also in the evening), and Sunday August 21 is the UNC demo.

I hope you all have a Fantastic Month!

In Service,

Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu

from the A&S minister

Unto the good gentles of Unser Hafen, Bofarrach, and Ram's Keep, greetings.

Due to the overwhelming lack of participation at the first of the month A&S classes held at fighter practice; all such future classes are hereby cancelled. If anyone out there wishes to discuss the future of A&S classes in the Barony of Unser Hafen, please contact me by phone or by e-mail or in person. That contact information is in the Tosspot or on the website.

Y/T
Thl Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker

list of events

May 1
Happy New Year! Anno Societatus XXXX
May 14-15
Outlands Spring Coronation (Dragonsspine) Thorvald 719-538-9616
May 19-22
Quest for Camelot VII, Kingdom of Northshield
May 26-30
Grand Outlandish (al-Barran) Jochen 505-565-5577
Crossroads VII (Hawks Hollow) Stasia 303-424-5577
June 4
Unser Hafen Champions (Unser Hafen) Cugan 970-395-0067
June 17-19
Warders of the Western Gate (Fountain) Kyre 505-325-9522
June 18
Mavis Prize Tourney IV (Plattefordham) Mavis 307-237-1795
June 30-July 4
Glory VIII (Unser Hafen) Deotrich 970-669-3835
July 2-5
Known World Dance Symposium, Kingdom of Lochac
July 15-17
Archery Extravaganze (Scorpion's Hollow) Airt 505-985-0062
Caer Galen Defender (Caer Galen) Keridwen 303-828-0502

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sunday	monday	tuesday	we
1	2	3 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	BF Prac 6:30-8: Glenmer
8 Archery Practice 1PM Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	9	10 BF Officer's Meeting	BF Prac 6:30-8: Glenmer
15 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	16	17 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	BF Prac 6:30-8: Glenmer
22 Archery Practice 1PM Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	23	24 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	BF Prac 6:30-8: Glenmer
29 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	30 24th BF Populace 7-9 pm Lady Elizabeth's	31 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	

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day	thursday	friday	saturday
4	5 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Foxryde Keep	6	7
11	12 Rams Keep Dance Revel 7-9pm at CSU Student Center	13	14 Spring Coronation
18	19 Tosspot Articles Due UH Guild Gathering & Officer's Meeting 7-10 PM Foxryde Keep	120	21 Quest for Camelot
25	26 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Foxryde Keep	27	28 Grand Outlandish Crossroads

June 2005

			1 BF Gather	2 UH Guild Gathering	3	4 Champions
5 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	6	7	8 BF Gather	9 Baronial Revel	10	11
12 Fighter/ Fencing P	13	14	15 BF Gather	16 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	17	18 Mavis Prize
19 Fighter/ Fencing P	20	21	22 BF Gather	23 UH Guild Gathering	24	25
26 Fighter/ Fencing P	27 BF Pop.	28	29 BF Gather	30 Glory 8		

July 2005

					1 Glory 8	2 Glory 8
3 Glory 8	4 Glory 8	5	6 BF Gather	7 UH Guild Gathering	8	9
10 Fighter/ Fencing P	12	12	13 BF Gather	14 Baronial Revel	15	16
17 Fighter/ Fencing P	18	19	20 BF Gather	21 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	22	23
24/31 Fighter/ Fencing P	25 BF Pop.	26	27 BF Gather	28 UH Guild Gathering	29	30

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fcac.com)

calendar notes

Bofarrach Calendar:
2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Lord Donnchadh's and Lady Theresa's, 7:00. 1227 8th Street; Greeley, CO 80631. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Last Monday of January, April, July and October: Populace meeting at Lady Ekat's and THL Nikolaos's. 7:00. 182 21st Ave.; Greeley, CO 80631. Potluck. Bring your A&S projects! Garb is not required.

Archery Practice
Tuesdays. 7:00-8:30. Bow Depot. 8th Avenue, Greeley. 80631. $Fee to attend, and there may be a separate fee for loaner bows. Call THL Nikolaos first. (970) 356-0943.

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney
Instead of Barons whim in Dec. we will be having a war practice.
Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting, A&S meeting/class/demo, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
2-5PM at the CSU Fieldhouse
A&S Activity and Instructor
Marshal Arts Class and Instructor -How to be a field marshal

Baronial Guild Gathering
Join us the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of the month for armoring, sewing, thrown weapons, cooking, blacksmithing, metalworking, leather working, bowyering, movies, and other arts and crafts. Bring a project to work on or join in on a baronial project! The 3rd Thursday will include an officer's meeting at 7PM open to the public. No garb necessary
7-10PM at Foxryde Keep

Baronial Revel
Join us at Ramskeep the 2nd Thursday of every month for dance practice, indoor gaming, A&S salon, announcements and/or brief court. Garb encouraged
7-9PM at CSU Student Center
A&S Salon Topic and Instructor - TBA

from the web ministers

Greetings Mighty Unser Hafen~

Happy New Year! Anno Societatus XL.

Spring is upon us...and fabulous weather brings forth many exciting events and activities!

Speaking of events and activities, do you have a event coming up that has not yet been posted on the website? How about an important announcement? If so, please send us the information and we will get the word out for you!

We also welcome poems, stories, recipes, book and music reviews, etc. We have a talented barony, and would love to share this talent on the website!

Don Justin recently updated the armorial page, adding 20 new devices to the site, so be sure to check out all of Unser Hafens beautiful colors!

If you do not see your device/arms on the site, then email the information to..... (roguebaron@roguecamp.com)

We maintain the site on a daily basis and try to post the latest news and events, so if you see incorrect information, or want to add something to the site, please let us know..... (blackbearcabin@yahoo.com)

We hope your spring is filled with adventure!

Your friendly neighborhood Web Ministers~
Rafi'a al-Zarqa' and Don Justin

unser hafen champions

Saturday, June 4th
Barony of Unser Hafen

more details coming soon!

Their Excellencies are looking for a few good men/women!
Come compete for Defender, Protector, Warden, A&S Champion, and Bard!
Their will be many exciting competitions running throughout the day with a donation lunch and a delicious evening feast. All are welcome to compete, and friends of Unser Hafen will be eligible for prizes!

A & S Champion Categories:

- Fiber Arts
- Visual Arts
- Domestic Arts
- Functional Arts
- Performing Arts

Directions: McMillan Bldg., 700 S. Railroad Ave., Loveland, CO 80537:From I-25, take exit 255 West 5 miles. Go North on Roosevelt Ave. 1/2 mile and cross the railroad tracks. The site entrance is on the East side of the road.

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